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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**


**SUBJECT: IDEALIST Camera Film**

1. Because of some recent queries concerning budgeting and ordering of camera film, I feel the following clarification is appropriate.

2. The office of the Deputy for Research and Development has not and is not engaged in the activity of establishing requirements for, ordering, moving, or monitoring camera film for U-2 training flights and operational missions.

3. This office does monitor and establish camera film requirements for sensor test activities such as U-2 sensor development up to operational readiness, U-2 sensor product improvement tests after operational readiness, and certain special programs like the Snow Survey. These test requirements are, of course, coordinated with and handled by the office of the Deputy for Materiel.

4. Camera film requirements for the NRO sponsored RED DOT program are established and provided on an ad hoc basis by the using customer.

  
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